GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:817
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2006
IRREGULARITIES IN IMPORT OF WHEAT
Ahir Shri Hansraj Gangaram

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Trading Corporation (STC) accepted the tender of Australian Wheat Board (AWB) for import of wheat despite the decision by Union Government to reject the wheat supplied by the said company as it did not conform to the prescribed standards;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to institute an enquiry into this incident; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): No, Sir.

(b),(c)&(d): Do not arise.